PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF A MODIFIED OPERATING PERMIT UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW

Public Notice Date: August 25, 2004

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Southwest Regional Office has received an application for a significant modification of a Federal Operating Permit pursuant to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 1, of the VA Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following source:

Source Name: Dickenson-Russell Coal Company – Moss 3 Preparation Plant

Registration No.: 10235

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1578, Coeburn, Virginia 24230 Location: State Route 615, Russell County, Virginia

This permit modification will allow the above source to operate three additional refuse transfer conveyor belts, and to combust propane and distillate oil in the startup burners of the two thermal dryers.

The DEQ will accept comments for 30 days following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The DEQ will hold a public hearing if response is significant. Information on the proposed permit action and the format for hearing requests may be obtained by contacting Mr. Bruce Mullins, (276) 676-4825, 355 Deadmore Street, P.O. Box 1688, Abingdon, Virginia 24212-1688 on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or via e-mail at abmullins@deq.virginia.gov. Please direct any comments you may have to this e-mail address or the mailing address for the regional office above. All comments must include the commenter's name, address and phone number. Comments must be received at the noted address (e-mail or mail) before the end of the comment period.